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**Expedited Procedure Requested  
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Wickersham Jr., et al. )

Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald )

Application No.: 10/689,771 )

Group Art Unit: 1795 )

Filed: October 21, 2003 )

Confirmation No.: 4535 )

Docket No.: CPM-02041 (3600-401-01) )

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SPUTTERING TARGET ASSEMBLY  
AND ASSEMBLY MADE THEREFROM

OK TO ENTER: /RM/

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 10, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.